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It is hard to believe we are already approaching the end of 2025. As we look back on all God has done over this past year, may our hearts be filled with thanksgiving and our mouths filled with praise for all His goodness to us. As the years pass, despite the challenges and trials we face, our God is faithful and daily loads us with benefits (Ps. 68:19).

As we in Canada look at the future with uncertainty in light of the political situations ahead, may we never forget the power of praise in our lives. As I read the Psalms I am constantly reminded of this important truth in my own life. I am also reminded during this Christmas season how the greatest blessing and miracle of all history, the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, came through many less than ideal circumstances. Despite often cute and ornate nativity scenes, the reality is giving birth in a barn and laying a newborn baby in a feeding trough filled with not necessarily clean hay was certainly the furthest thing from an ideal situation for Mary and Joseph. May God open our eyes to the great blessings He brings our way in the midst of our own unideal circumstances.

Please be in prayer for our church family at this time, as many individuals, and our church as a whole, are facing many such less than ideal circumstances. In general, we are facing a spiritually difficult time and are needing God's wisdom and direction for many needs. However, it is evident that God is at work in these times, and for that we praise Him.

We have slowly begun our children's Sunday School at our church, which is going quite well so far. This upcoming Sunday we will begin to have more church members involved in various aspects, and likely in January we will



have our next training session with both churches. Please continue to pray for these endeavours, and that it would continue and grow and prosper.



We praise the Lord that we have all remained relatively healthy so far this winter season (well, technically winter only begins next week, but we have already been buried in snow for over a month and will be until at least April). The kids are all growing so fast, and it is a blessing watching them learn more about the Lord and the reason for the Christmas season. André is 7 months old now and doing well, though he has not been sleeping well recently, which has been difficult for Elizabeth and her energy. Please continue to pray for our family, and that our children will all place their faith personally in Jesus.



We pray that God would bless each of you with a blessed Christmas season as you celebrate His birth and share the good news of Christmas in your community. May God find us all faithful as we continue serving in the New Year until His soon return for us.

By God's grace, and for His glory,  
Josiah and Elizabeth Coates

